

## Assessment Center begins

by Pattie Cinelli

Kendall Demonstration Elementary School has established an Assessment Center to provide comprehensive diagnostic evaluations of hearing impaired persons from infancy through high school. Its first clients are scheduled for January, 1982.

Jean Moore, assistant to the KDES dean and Pat Spencer Day, planning/assessment specialist, are responsible for coordinating and implementing Center activities. "We're starting out on a very limited basis and will accept only a small caseload," explained Moore. She said referrals to the Assessment Center are sought from local educational agencies in the primary service area (PSA) of Washington, DC, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania. In-depth assessment and consultation services are not limited to persons from these areas but PSA residents will have first priority. According to Moore, the criteria for referral to the Center includes that a child have a suspected or previously diagnosed hearing impairment, that he/she be up to 21 years old, an infant through secondary school and that the child be a U.S. citizen. Students from KDES and MSSD will not receive services through the Assessment Center but will continue to receive services from the diagnostic/clinical and support services team in each school.

An interdisciplinary team of specialists will manage all assessments

over a one- to three-week period. The most advanced methods, materials and technologies will be used for assessment, educational planning and follow-up consultation. On-site housing at a minimal fee will be provided for non-local families during the assessment process.

The Center will offer assessment services in the areas of language/speech, manual communication skill, cognition, academic achievement, learning development, psychology, social/emotional status, physical and ophthalmological evaluation. According to Moore, initially Gallaudet's Hearing and Speech Center will provide the audiological and speech/language evaluation services. If additional testing is required, services such as neurological assessment, specialized medical testing, genetic evaluation, electro-physiological audiology procedure, psychiatric evaluation and family interaction analysis are available.

The expected outcome of assessment is the development of a set of recommendations directly related to the child's educational programming needs. The role of the Assessment Center in educational planning and follow-up is to facilitate the delivery of needed services to the child. However, the Center is not responsible for actually providing these services. The child's school program and/or the local educational agency is ultimately responsible for carrying out recommendations made by the Assessment Center.



Kendall student Maureen Yates presents Nancy Reagan with an "I Love You" necklace on behalf of Kendall School last Tuesday, Dec. 15. Kendall students, along with some staff and faculty members, were invited to a Christmas party at the White House to meet Mrs. Reagan. The party also featured Virl and Tom Osmond, both partially deaf, who danced, played carols and signed "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Jacques d'Amboise, who runs the National Dance Institute in New York for hearing impaired children, was on hand and a group of his students performed.

### Board of Trustees member dies

Mr. Ned C. Wheeler, a member of the Gallaudet College Board of Trustees since 1972, passed away in his sleep on the evening of Dec. 9.

Services for Mr. Wheeler were conducted in Ogden, Utah on Dec. 14.

### Merrill honored for human rights

Dr. Edward C. Merrill, Jr. was honored as a distinguished contributor to human rights at the annual Human Rights Day Community Luncheon on Dec. 10, 1981. The luncheon, held at the International Inn, was coordinated by the Capital Area Division United Nations Association of the USA.

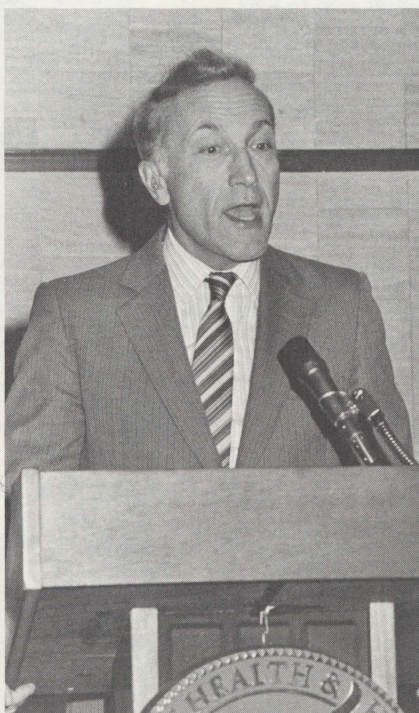
Held on the 33rd anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the General Assembly of the United Nations, the event featured a proclamation sent from the White House by President Ronald Reagan proclaiming Dec. 10 Human Rights Day.

Rep. Thomas R. Harkin (D-Iowa), who incidentally has studied sign language at Gallaudet, gave the major address. He laid out an agenda for Elliott Abrams, the new Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs who was being sworn in the same day. Harkin told the more than 300 people from around the world assembled for the luncheon that the United States must speak openly to friends and enemies on the matter of human rights. "I find that there is no room for quiet indifference," he said.

Various organizations presented honorees. Merrill had been selected by the Gallaudet College Alumni Association. He was cited in part as one who has "created better awareness of deaf people's rights, encouraged increased educational opportunities, and contributed to a better understanding of their needs through his world-wide travels, speeches and writings."



MSSD students perform seasonal songs, signing along with a chorus from Ellington School for the Arts, Dec. 11 at the Department of Health and Human Services. At right, Richard Schweiker, secretary of HHS,



talks to the group. The MSSD visit was part of a week of programs held at HHS to commemorate the International Year of Disabled Persons.





A number of personal papers and correspondence of Samuel F.B. Morse, whose first telegraph line from Washington to Baltimore was on the Gallaudet campus, were presented to the Gallaudet College Archives Dec. 15. From left, archivist David De Lorenzo, President Merrill and archivist Corrine Hilton display some of the papers presented by attorney Ed Bomsey on behalf of Edward Milas, who owned the papers. Amos Kendall was also a business partner of Morse, and Morse's wife, Lucretia, was deaf.

## Registration open for conference on social aspects of deafness

A national research conference on the social aspects of deafness will be held next June, 1982 at Gallaudet. The conference will focus on the areas of socialization of the deaf child, social aspects of educating deaf persons, the deaf community and deaf population, the socio-economic status of the deaf population, interpersonal communication and deaf people, and deaf people and social change.

Discussion copies of six monographs, one for each of the above areas, will be available to conference participants approximately three months prior to the conference through advanced registration.

The conference is designed to bring authors, editors and registrants together for in-depth discussions of major issues on the sociology of deafness. To help facilitate this process, participants will need to have read at least one of the monographs, as well as abstracts of the other papers, prior to the conference.

Registration is limited to 150 persons and registration deadline is Jan. 31, 1982. For registration materials contact

Richard Meisegeier in the Department of Sociology and Social Work, x5342.



Georgette Fleischmann has worked as a volunteer with the Visitors Center for the past several years.

## Sponsored R&D

### Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD).

Deadline	Program
01/15/82	NEH—Humanities Youth Projects
01/15/82	NIJ—Criminal Justice Performance Measurement
02/01/82	NINCDS—Speech, Language Disorders Research Training
02/03/82	Special Research Initiation (Information Science)
02/15/82	NEH—Humanities Research Conferences
03/01/82	NINCDS—Communicative Disorders Branch Research
03/01/82	NEH—Higher Education Humanities Consultant Grants

03/17/82 SEP (formerly OSE)—Student Research

### NEH deadlines

The National Endowment for the Humanities has announced application deadlines for several of its programs. Jan. 15 is the deadline for formal application for youth projects within NEH's Division of Special Programs. Youth grants support out-of-school humanities projects involving active participation by large groups of young people under direction of professionals experienced in the humanities and youth work.

March 1 is the deadline for applications for consultant grants within NEH's Division of Education Programs. These grants provide consultant assistance in planning new courses and curricular programs.

For further information on youth projects, contact NEH staff at (202) 724-0396. For information on consultant grants, call the NEH program officer at (202) 724-1978.

## Campus police officer arrested

Donelson Wardlaw, a member of the campus police at Gallaudet since Sept. 9, 1980, was arrested on campus Dec. 12, 1981 and charged with grand larceny in connection with the illegal use of a Riggs Bank 24-hour teller card.

The arrest followed an investigation that began Oct. 19 this year when Kitty Baldrige, an instructor in the Physical Education Department, reported to the Department of Safety and Security that her camera was missing from her Hughes Gym office. She later discovered that her Riggs National Bank 24-hour teller card and personal identification number were also missing.

Beginning on Oct. 21, 42 unauthorized withdrawals of \$40 each were made from Baldrige's checking account at Riggs. Wardlaw signed a confession that he had used the card to make the withdrawals.

Assistant Manager of Safety and

Security Allen Nowell was in charge of the investigation. Nowell conducted a preliminary crime analysis which showed that most of the withdrawals at the campus Riggs Bank facility took place after midnight in Ely Center, when the building was locked. Under the circumstances, only someone with a building master key could have access to the teller machine.

When it became clear that a campus police officer might be implicated, an intensive internal investigation was begun. This investigation included surveillance of the Riggs branch on campus as well as two off-campus branches.

"We don't care who you are or what your position," said DOSS Manager Floyd Holt following the arrest. "If you steal at Gallaudet College, we are going to get you. Not even the police are exempt from the law. That's a promise."

### OTG schedule

This will be the last issue of *On the Green* to be published until after the winter break. OTG will not be published Dec. 28 and Jan. 4. Deadline for the Jan. 11 issue will be Monday, Jan. 4 by noon. Happy holidays.

## Faculty Research

Described in this column are research projects that received assistance from the Office of Faculty and Graduate Student Research. For more details on projects discussed, contact Clarence Williams, Division of Research, x5030.

### Information needs and services

Charlotte Hawkins-Shepard, senior research associate for the Office of Sponsored Research, completed her PhD dissertation last June. She studied national patterns of information seeking and providing in the area of hearing impairment through the use of two specially developed mail questionnaires. Subjects for the study were 1,057 organizations providing services in the area of hearing impairment, and 550 individuals concerned with hearing impairment.

Results underscored the many and diverse organizations to which requests are made. Findings highlighted the following topics as important to large numbers of individuals: deafness in general, manual communication/sign language, hearing aids, mainstreaming, philosophy/methods of teaching deaf children, and parent education.

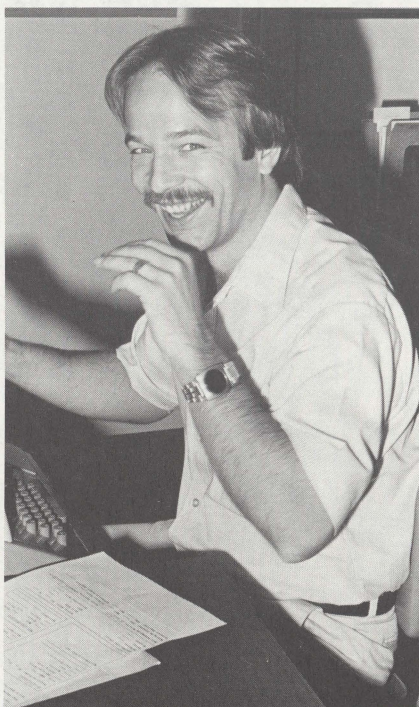
The results showed that per topic, more organizations receive requests than have information available to provide to those making requests. Data and comments reflected enthusiasm and support for the National Information Center on Deafness at Gallaudet, with numerous organizations and individuals anticipating making use of the Center.

## Update on TDDs in the community

Virginia Electric and Power Company has installed a TDD for its hearing impaired customers. Dial toll-free 1-800-552-4015.

Attorney-at-Law Richard C. Daniels, 5303 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville, MD, has installed a TDD. The number is (301) 864-6070. Daniels is engaged in the general practice of law and offers consultation by appointment.

Lyman "Jug" Harbottle, a stock broker with Ferris and Company and a lecturer with Gallaudet Continuing Education, has moved to a new office at 6845 Elm St., McLean, VA 22010. His new TDD number is 556-9069.



John Krpan is the coordinator of Gallaudet's Visitors Center.



## A Holiday message from Edward C. Merrill, Jr.

Dear Friends:

Regardless of whether you celebrate the Holiday Season with a Christmas tree or candles or some other symbol of faith, this is a time when we interrupt our daily pursuits to obtain a new perspective on life. We do this by re-confirming our religious values and by thinking of those persons who have made genuine sacrifices in order to serve others. The Holiday Season, therefore, offers an opportunity for each of us to think of others, to realize how fortunate we are and to renew our commitments.

We enjoyed seeing so many of you at the open house at the Edward Miner Gallaudet residence. It is wonderful to share this house with you. It is a house that reflects the holiday spirit in a very warm and wonderful way.

Mrs. Merrill and I wish for each of you a very happy Holiday Season.

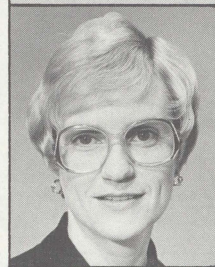
Sincerely yours,  
Edward C. Merrill, Jr.



Janice Bigelow is accounts received supervisor with Accounting.

## Personalities

**Julie Albertine** has been hired as an assistant professor in the Home Economics department. Albertine has her BS and MS in Dietetics and is teaching foods and nutrition courses. She taught sign language to hearing students at Centennial High School in Columbia, MD and taught home economics at Gallaudet in 1970-71.

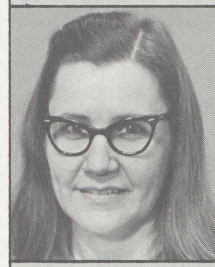


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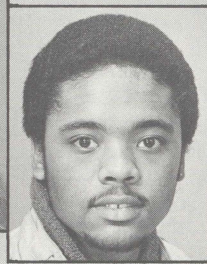


Ransom

**Lillie S. Ransom** is the new cooperative education coordinator for communication arts and education in the Experiential Programs Off Campus. She has her MA in deaf education and her BA in Communications. Ransom worked as an instructor at "Jobs Plus" in Baltimore and has previously worked with EPOC here.



Dixon



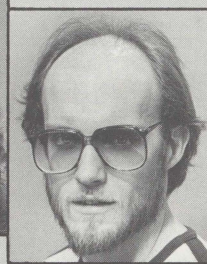
Selden

**Doreen Dixon** is a new secretary in the Department of Education. She graduated from college with a BS in Sociology and previously worked in Kingston, Jamaica as a teacher.

**William Selden** is the Physical Plant's new store room attendant. He has taken courses in business management, accounting, business law and music. Selden formerly worked as a file clerk, musician, teacher and store manager.



Thomas



Carter

**Barbara Ann Thomas** is the Sociology Department's new secretary. She has been employed as a bookkeeper, administrative assistant and tutor.

**Mark Carter** is a new carpenter in the Department of Structural Services. He has worked for seven years as a maintenance man and carpenter at the University of Maryland.



Jo-Anne Jones, who works in the Personnel Office, is helping to promote Gallaudet employees' participation in the Big Sisters program.

## Big Sisters to hold orientation in January

The next Big Sisters orientation will be held Jan. 9, 1982 at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library, 901 G St. NW, at 9:30 a.m. in room A-5. For further information, call Big Sisters at 232-5600. An interpreter will be provided.

## Family/School Partnership class receives national recognition

"Skills for Family/School Partnership", 1981 summer graduate course offering on Kendall Green, has received national recognition. The North American Association of Summer Sessions (NAASS) presented Gallaudet College with a Merit Award for Innovative and Creative Programming.

Lita Aldridge and Micky Cokely of the Kellogg/Gallaudet Special School of the Future Project, College for Continuing Education, developed and conducted the three week course.

The faculty with Aldridge and Cokely were Rudy Gawlik, Department of Counseling; Barbara Bodner-Johnson,

Department of Education; Roger Kroth, director of the Center for Parent Involvement, University of New Mexico; and Denzil Edge, director, Parent Education Resource Center, University of Louisville.

The Department of Education and the School of Education and Human Services approved the course and awarded three graduate credits to the participants, who attended from schools for the deaf and programs around the nation.

The award was accepted by Jack Parr at the recent NAASS annual convention held in Montreal.

## Gallaudet's weather policy

The time of year is approaching when inclement weather may become a problem for persons who work on Kendall Green.

Gallaudet's policy on inclement weather states that all faculty and staff employees, including MSSD and KDES, are expected to report to work unless Gallaudet College in its entirety is closed.

Only President Merrill can make the decision to close Gallaudet. In the event that this should happen, announcements will be made on radio and television stations.

The following radio stations will carry announcements regarding the closing of Gallaudet: WRC/WKYS, WGAY, WUST, WOL, WTOP, WMZQ, WMAL/WROZ, WASH, WAVA, WGMS AND WPGC.

Announcements will also be made on these television stations: WRC Channel 4, WJLA Channel 7, WDVM Channel 9 and WTTG Channel 5.

If the College is closed, staff employees will be given administrative leave, Collegiate faculty will arrange for make-up of missed classwork as required and Pre-College faculty will make up class days as scheduled in the school calendar.

In the event that MSSD and KDES only are announced closed, this indicates that they are closed for students and that staff employees are expected to report to work.

Those staff employees whose function is designated as critical will receive further information from their division with respect to their responsibilities.



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Gallaudet College is an equal opportunity employer-education institution. Programs and services offered by Gallaudet College received substantial financial support from the Department of Education.



The Jewish War Veterans Ladies Auxiliary recently presented a donation to KDES to develop special programs in Pre-School. Five representatives from the group visited KDES to present the check to Dr. Robert Davila, Dr. Mike Deninger and Dr. Ken Tikin.



## Women's volleyball team participates in National Volleyball Championship

by Mike Kaika

The women's volleyball team participated in the AIAW National Volleyball Championship for Division III colleges held at the University of Redlands, CA Dec. 10-12.

The Bisonettes' first two games of pool play were against the two top seeded teams. Linfield, OR, seeded number two and placed second in the tourney, defeated Gallaudet 15-6, 15-4. LaVerne, CA, seeded number one and champions of the tournament, dealt Gallaudet its second loss, 15-5 and 15-8.

In order to advance in the tourna-

ment, a team must win two out of three in the pool play. Head coach Peg Worthington said the women played very well. The third match, Gallaudet defeated Trinity, TX 15-5 and 15-9 to gain ninth place overall in the tournament.

The Riverside School for the Deaf's volleyball team attended the Gallaudet matches to cheer the women on, and a few alumni from that area also attended. The women's volleyball team concluded this season with a spectacular 36-6 record, receiving fourth place in the Eastern Regionals and the bid to participate in the nationals.



The women's volleyball team has had a good season this year, with a 36-6 record.

## Personnel Hotline

This issue of OTG marks the beginning of a new column, *Personnel Hotline*. The Hotline will have a wider focus than the old "Policies and Benefits" column and will provide a forum to discuss any personnel information that is of interest to employees. While we hope to answer many questions of general concern in the column, you can continue to use the Hotline telephone x5111 (voice/TDD) to receive prompt and confidential information on specific topics or items of a personal nature. Please feel free to use this number also to suggest subjects for the column.

This week's column will focus on the Group Dental and Long Term Disability insurance benefits that are available to all permanent and extended temporary employees with more than one year of service.

**CLAIM FORM LOCATIONS:** You can get claim forms for the Group Dental plan from the following offices on campus—College Hall Personnel Of-

fice, Room 7; HMB, Room 152; KDES, Room 3400 and CUB, M & O Administration Office.

**BENEFIT PLAN BOOKLETS:** New plan booklets are now available at the claim form locations listed above. If you don't have a Brown Group Insurance Benefit Booklet from the Hartford, please stop by and pick one up. It gives you all the details of both benefits.

**FULL TIME EXTENDED TEMPORARIES:** If you are a full time extended temporary employee with more than one year of service at Gallaudet, you need to complete an enrollment card for the Dental and Long Term Disability insurance. The cards are available from any of the claim form locations.

If there are any questions about this information or if you have any questions about other issues please contact David Curtis in the Personnel Office, College Hall, Room B-14 or x5111 (Voice/TDD).

## Energy reduction of 10% sought

by Jim Hull

A reduction of 10% in energy consumption per square foot of space during fiscal year 1982 is attainable. This achievement must be the responsibility of each of us—students, staff and faculty—working together in a common effort.

Why? In fiscal year 1981 we collectively reduced our consumption only 4%, but our cost for energy increased 14%. With fiscal funding at 1981 levels and unit costs increasing, we will have energy costs again using funds which are needed elsewhere.

The Physical Plant has improved some buildings during the summer with insulation, valving and set-back thermostats which will help reach this goal. Your contribution can be any or all of the following:

1. Keep windows and doors shut.
2. Avoid requesting and using auxiliary electric heat.
3. Draw drapes over windows at night during winter.
4. Turn out lights when room is unoccupied, even if for only a few minutes.
5. Schedule winter activities during

the day, summer activities before noon, or after 4 p.m.

6. Dress for the weather—clothing that can be shed or added to keep you comfortable, indoors as well as outside.
7. Remember we are obligated to 68° maximum winter and 78° minimum summer temperatures. Don't ask for more in winter or less in summer.
8. Report building deficiencies promptly.
9. Do it! Don't depend on "George" to carry your share of the load!

We can meet this goal. If you think about 10%, it is not so much. If you don't think about it, we could easily have another 14% increase in costs.

A 14% increase translates into \$345,223.00. A 10% reduction is \$247,302. We have a potential saving of almost \$600,000 for other uses.

## Jobs Available

**SECRETARIAL POSITIONS:** Contact Personnel for listing.  
**APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER:** Computer Center  
**SENIOR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER:** Computer Center  
**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS:** Alumni & Public Relations  
**HEAD RESIDENT ADVISOR (2):** Student Affairs  
**MECHANIC IV:** M&O Maintenance  
**PERIODICAL ACQUISITIONS LIBRARY ASSOCIATE:** Library  
**PAYROLL CLERK:** Accounting  
**GRAPHIC ARTIST/DESIGNER:** Gallaudet College Press  
**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST:** KDES Diagnostic & Support Services

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** Poinsettias at the Student Union Dec. 21-23. First come, first served. Call Joanne Bader in the Student Union, x5182.

**FOR RENT:** House on Capitol Hill, 704 8th St. NE. Totally renovated, 3 bedroom, eat-in kitchen, fireplace and many other Victorian features, full basement, central alarm system, five blocks from Gallaudet. \$650 plus utils. Call Jo Ann Brown, x5881 voice or TDD, or 546-1908 voice.

**FOR RENT:** Furnished room for single person or couple in exclusive townhouse near Greenway Center, Greenbelt, MD. Call 474-3237 TDD after 6 p.m.



Aloy Bibum and Rodney Keister pose with their trophies for the Most Outstanding and Most Valuable soccer players respectively. They received their awards at the 5th Annual Fall Sports Banquet Dec. 10 which was held to honor all fall sports athletes at the College.

## Campus power cutoff schedule

The Maintenance and Operations Department is scheduling a two-day complete power outage during the winter break. These outages will take place on Monday, Dec. 28 from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 29 at the same time.

The first power outage will take place at MSSD (all facilities), KDES, Food Services, Fine Health Center, Central Receiving, Carlin Hall, Benson Hall and Clerc Hall.

The second day of the outage will affect all of the remaining facilities on campus.

## Broderson posters are available

A number of people have expressed an interest in having a Morris Broderson poster. Art Leaders, Ltd. has two available: "Edo Quintet" at \$25 and "Bette Davis" at \$20. If you would like ordering information or to see photos, stop by the Office of Fine Arts in Education, House #8, and see Rose Scully.